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AREAS OF FOCUS

Environmental Litigation
Water Rights & Resources
Cleanup & Cost Recovery
Clean Water & Water Quality
Water Rights & Resources
Natural Resources & Endangered Species

EDUCATION

LL.M. in Sustainable International
Development, University of Washington
School of Law (2020)
J.D., with Honors, University of Washington
School of Law (2020)
B.A., with Honors, Florida Atlantic University,
History (2017)

ADMISSIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of Washington

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Columbia Riverkeeper, Legal Extern (Spring
2020)
University of Washington School of Law,
Research Assistant (Summer 2018-Winter
2020)
Earthjustice, Law Clerk (Summer 2019)
Crag Law Center, Summer Associate,(Summer
2018)

Kingsly A. McConnell is an environmental, natural resources, and wildlife attorney who advises clients on environmental litigation and regulatory compliance.

He has specialty with water quality and water rights, stormwater pollution prevention, waste management, and environmental remediation and cost recovery. He has worked on matters arising under numerous federal and state environmental laws, including the Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, Endangered Species Act, NEPA, and Washington SEPA.

During law school, Kingsly worked as a summer associate at Crag Law Center, where he participated in an administrative appeal of a Washington shoreline permit, as well as endangered species and forest land management litigation. As a law clerk at Earthjustice's Northwest Office, Kingsly gained substantial litigation experience authoring pleadings for high-stakes environmental litigation, including advocating for tribal rights and salmon preservation in the Klamath River Basin. Kingsly also served as a legal extern at Columbia Riverkeeper, where he partook in CWA citizen suit litigation and served as the primary author of public comments on behalf of a clean water coalition.

Kingsly earned his J.D. from the University of Washington School of Law, graduating with honors and a concentration in International & Comparative Law. During law school, he served as an Articles Editor for the Washington Law Review. Kingsly also received an LL.M. (Master of Laws) in Sustainable International Development law from the University of Washington.